

Jackson Notes!

F. D. Hines went to the Cape on business Monday.

M. Kerstner of Gordonville, was here Sunday.

James Cannon had business at the Cape Saturday.

Mrs. Fred H. Schrader is on the sick list this week.

Fred Goyert transacted business at the Cape last Friday.

Geo. Bingenheimer of Longtown transacted business here last Friday.

Dan Morgan of Neely's Landing, was in the city last Friday.

G. W. McNeely of Fruitland, had business here last Saturday.

E. G. Sibley went to Bismark Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Judge B. F. Davis was in Jackson Monday on business.

Miss Eva Bean of Fruitland, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. John Weiscarver of Marble Hill arrived here Sunday to visit her mother Mrs. Laura Cannon.

Mrs. Geo. Doyle and Miss Maggie Oliver of Leeman, passed through Jackson Tuesday on their way to the Cape.

Mrs. R. Kaeckle returned to her home in Dexter Sunday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Gockel and visiting friends.

Harry Hartle who had just started out as lineman for the Telephone Co., while on a pole Monday morning got dizzy and fainted but the safety belt kept him from falling to the ground. The chief lineman came to his rescue; he was taken down and removed to a doctors office where was soon revived.

The Congregation of the Presbyterian church of Pleasant Hill, surprised Rev. W. W. Killough Monday evening at the church by presenting him a gold watch for his past efficient services. Mr. Killough had been pastor of the church for 20 years.

The Westminster Circle met with the Misses Medley last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was reported to be a very pleasant one and a great many things of interest were thoroughly discussed, after which a nice lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Kurre, Litzelfelder, Williams, Atkins; Mesdames LaPierre, Wolters, Gockel.

The Misses Sachse entertained Thursday, February 23rd, with a Progressive card party in honor of Mrs. Fred Koeckle of Dexter, Mo. Those present were: Mrs. William Hoffmeister, Annie Bienlien, Henry Gockel, Eugene Obermiller, Mrs. John Sachse and Mrs. Fred Kaeckle.

William Oldenhoener died at his home in Jackson Sunday morning, aged about sixty-six years and was buried in the city cemetery, Monday afternoon. He was a brickmaker by trade and came here from St. Louis about twenty years ago. He leaves two daughters, one living in St. Louis and the other one here, his wife having died some sixteen years ago.

Mrs. Edw. D. Hays left Saturday for Excelsior Springs, to attend a convention as a representative from the Royal Neighbors of Jackson. Mrs. Hays was elected a delegate to the convention to be held at Denver, Colo., next May, last Tuesday.

J. S. Medley of Whitewater, was here Monday.

Mr. Theodore Sachse is visiting in St. Louis.

E. Stearns of Millerville, visited here Monday.

Miss Sarah Baldwin arrived home from St. Louis Monday.

Wilson Howard of Cape Girardeau, was a visitor in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Brooks and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Turnbaugh, this week.

Wilson Cramer was taken ill very suddenly last Monday but at last report was improving.

Chas. Jaeger and wife, of St. Louis, are visiting the latter's father of this city.

Mrs. Hunter Byrd of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howard.

Miss Christine Wheeler of the Cape, was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Priest last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lorberg of the Cape, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolters Sunday.

Mrs. Emanuel Milde returned Friday from Chicago, where she had been visiting relatives.

The Flinch club met Friday with Mrs. Ben Sunderman.

Ora Taylor of Gordonville, visited here last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Finley, a boy.

Mrs. Ed. Howard entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hunter Byrd, of St. Louis. Quite an enjoyable time was reported. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Hunter, Alvin Boss, Lula Helmkamp, Steve Byrd, Ruddle McCombs, Will McCombs; Misses Clara Mueller, Adalade LaPierre, Winnifred and Nellie Jones, Ella McCombs and Margaret Ruff.

In response to the invitations sent out by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, quite a crowd gathered in the church parlors Friday evening. The free will offering was large. A number of contests were enjoyed, and some melodious music by the "Ma Dusenberry" choir. Mrs. Armstrong won the prize for being the best vocalist present. The rooms were prettily decorated, and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Florence A. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Edna Kinkaid, from the Cape, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Nancy Turnbaugh.

The city of Perryville wants water and more light and the city council and Commercial club of that city are getting busy. Dr. W. A. Hatcher and Thos. L. Phillips were in Jackson last Saturday and part of Sunday investigating the water and light plant here with the view of getting ideas and information in regard to the workings of the plant.

Last week, Thursday, 23rd inst., several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gockel, Sr., surprised them by coming in and helping them celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of several nice presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyert, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Milde, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gockel, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Morton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Owens and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Behrens; Misses Lucille Limbaugh and Sarah Davis.

County court will meet next Monday when Collector Grant will make his final settlement.

Jacob Loos, aged 71 years, died at his home in Jackson, Thursday afternoon.

Albert Sanders had the misfortune to lose his delivery horse last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Hoffman entertained a number of friends at an old time quilting party last Tuesday.

Charles Elbrech has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. Mill of Sikeston, is the guest of Mrs. A. Kneibert this week.

The Westminster Circle convened at the home of Mrs. R. K. Wilson's yesterday.

Mrs. Lulu Helmkamp and Mrs. R. M. McCombs attended the reception given by Mrs. D. A. Glenn of the Cape, last Tuesday.

ANOTHER CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

Henry Sperling, a veteran of the Civil war, and a resident of Cape Girardeau county for the past 65 years, died last Sunday at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis of senility; aged 82 years. Mr. Sperling had been confined to his room for several months. He was born in Germany and at the age of fifteen years came to America with his father and settled near Jackson, where he learned the blacksmith trade. During the war Mr. Sperling was a horse shoer in the Union army.

He left here some months ago to spend the rest of his days with his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Woods at Bonne Terre, but getting feeble and ailing he was removed to the Baptist hospital. His remains were brought here Tuesday morning and taken to the old home where he lived so long.

Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Jackson, thence to city cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. MacFarland.

Health is very good in this neighborhood.

Granny East has been suffering with a severe cold and rheumatism, but is improving.

Wheat is looking fine. Several have begun plowing for oats.

The Burfordville High school will close next Friday. There will be exercises by the pupils during the day, and there will be a good time in store for all.

E. L. Slinkard and Andrew Allen have bought a saw mill. They will install it here this week.

Mr. Hallway has a singing class here, and is teaching the boys and girls, both large and small how to sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Hugh Roberts drove over to the Cape Sunday in Mr. Bowman's auto.

Mrs. John Niblack entertained a few of her relatives at a birthday dinner last week.

Tony Noce of the Cape who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Loeneke and family visited in Burfordville last Sunday.

"Jonnie."

DeWitt's Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

On Capitol Removal

Ed Caruthers in the Dunklin Democrat of last week had the following conservative and sensible article on capital removal: "Candidly, we do not believe it would do to have the Missouri capital located at, or near a large city. So many members of the legislature cannot withstand temptation, and these would spend too much of their spare time among the white lights, in the gay night throngs of the city. Jefferson City offers enough temptations. What would be the result in a city, where everybody does not know how every other body spends his idle time? True St. Louis is nearer Southeast Missouri than is Jefferson; but what is the matter of 125 miles, when one has real business to transact? Then Jefferson City has the site; it is paid for; it is as beautiful as any that could be selected; it is the home of the Supreme court, now housed in a building that but recently cost half a million dollars and is the home of the penitentiary. Better let the capitol remain at Jefferson City."

Rural School Notes.

From now until May 5th, each Friday some rural school will close. A. B. Lessly closed Hilderman the 17th, Miss Ella Sadler, Neely's Landing, the 24th. Each taught very successful schools. Burfordville closes on the 3rd; Leeman, Rieman, Tilsit, Indian Creek, High Hill on the 10th.

Miss Ethelyn Slagle, the primary teacher at Allenville, had quite a siege of sickness, but is again teaching. Miss Georgia Allen of Gravel Hill substituted for her during her illness.

Several of the contestants for the High School declamatory contest have been selected: Albert Nothdurft will represent Tilsit; Glen C. Smith, Millerville; Miss Arlene Nelson, Oak Ridge; Joe Mathews, Fruitland; Miss Ema Needling, Egypt Mills. Gordonville will not have a representative in this contest, which leaves Burfordville, Pochontas, Leeman and Indian Creek yet to select representatives. With the five already selected the contest bids fair to be a great success.

Much interest is being manifested in the grade contests in spelling and recitation. These contests are between townships. No representatives are selected, but dates are set for preliminaries in several townships. Hubble will contest in spelling at Gordonville on March 4th, and in recitation on April 1st. Liberty, both on March 13th, Kinder, both March 3rd, Shawnee, both April 1st. So far as I know the dates for preliminaries in other townships have not been set.

The last week in April has been decided on as the date for the annual school meeting. If any definite information can be given by any readers as to what weather conditions will prevail at that time it will be gladly received.

A letter from State Supt. Wm. P. Evans, informs me that Dogwood school has been put on the approved list. This school has the unique distinction of being the first and only approved rural school in the county. The state department of education has score cards in which 20 points are allowed for condition of building, 17 points for apparatus and equipment, 13 points for grounds and out buildings, 25 points for course of study and organization, 25 points for teacher. Ten requisites are required before a school can be scored. Any school scoring 80 out of the possible 100 points and complying with the ten requisites is put on the approved list. This is a well deserved honor for the teacher and pupils of this school. They have labored incessantly since last September to bring about conditions that would give

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Activity in Lumber Industry

Cape Girardeau is establishing quiet a reputation as a distributing point for lumber. Mr. D. R. Rench, manager of the Riverside Lumber Co., informs us that his company last week furnished the lumber for a large residence near Kennett, and for two residences on the Illinois side, opposite this city. There are only a few of the many large shipments from the Cape recently.

Demolished Buggy.

Chris Engelhardt, a farmer living near Neely's Landing, had the misfortune of having his buggy completely destroyed last Sunday while in this city. While driving down north Main street his horse became frightened and backed into a moving street car, demolishing his buggy.

A. F. Dietrich, manager of the Blue Ribbon Ice, Fuel and Transfer company, went to St. Louis Saturday on business. On his return Sunday he stopped at Horine to visit his best friend.

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